

SOUTH CAROLINA'S POPULATION.

Census Bureau Gives State Total of 1,515,400—Increase During Past 10 Years 13.1 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 6.—According to the official count of the returns of the thirteenth census, the population of the State of South Carolina is 1,515,400, as compared with 1,340,316 in 1900, and 1,151,149 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 175,084, or 13.1 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 189,167, or 16.4 per cent.

Population by Counties.
Following is the population of each county and comparison with figures of 1900:

County.	1910.	1900.
Abbeville...	34,804	33,400
Aiken...	41,849	39,032
Anderson...	69,568	55,728
Bamberg...	18,544	17,296
Barnwell...	34,209	35,504
Beaufort...	30,355	35,495
Berkeley...	23,487	30,454
Calhoun...	16,634	18,006
Charleston...	88,594	21,359
Cherokee...	26,179	28,616
Chester...	29,425	20,401
Chesterfield...	26,301	28,184
Clarendon...	32,188	33,452
Colleton...	35,390	32,388
Darlington...	36,027	22,615
Dillon...	22,615	16,294
Dorchester...	17,891	25,478
Edgefield...	28,281	29,425
Fairfield...	29,442	28,474
Florence...	35,671	22,846
Georgetown...	22,270	53,490
Greenville...	68,377	34,225
Greenwood...	34,225	23,733
Hampton...	25,126	23,364
Horry...	26,995	24,696
Kershaw...	27,094	24,311
Lancaster...	26,650	37,382
Laurens...	41,550	25,318
Lee...	25,318	27,264
Lexington...	32,040	35,181
Marion...	20,596	27,639
Marlboro...	31,189	30,182
Newberry...	34,586	23,634
Oconee...	27,337	59,663
Orangeburg...	55,893	19,375
Pickens...	25,143	45,589
Richland...	55,143	18,966
Saluda...	20,943	65,560
Spartanburg...	83,365	51,237
Sumter...	38,472	25,501
Union...	29,911	31,685
Williamsburg...	37,626	41,684
York...	47,718	

ESTIMATES 11,126,000 BALES.

National Ginners' Association Makes Crop Guess—Ginning Figures.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The annual report of the National Ginners' association, issued here today, shows 10,020,000 bales of cotton ginned to December 1. The total crop estimated by association is 11,126,000 bales. The report by States follows:

State.	Bales ginned.	Crop estimate.
Alabama...	1,050,000	1,176,000
Arkansas...	610,000	694,000
Florida...	53,000	60,000
Georgia...	1,012,000	1,757,000
Louisiana...	210,000	232,000
Mississippi...	948,000	1,134,000
North Carolina...	608,000	684,000
Oklahoma...	827,000	906,000
South Carolina...	1,031,000	1,166,000
Tennessee...	242,000	283,000
Texas...	2,770,000	2,974,000
Various...	53,000	60,000
Total...	10,020,000	11,126,000

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A FAMOUS EDITORIAL.

What Mr. Church Told Little Virginia About Santa Claus.

New York Sun.
Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon.

No. 115 West 95th street.
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

RACHMAN CHAPEL NEWS.

What the Farmers Are Doing—The Coming and Going of the People of the Community.

Slighs, Dec. 7.—After a long dry spell the earth is refreshed again with rain. This has been a remarkably dry fall and oats were needing

rain very badly. If the farmers did have a tough time of it making their crops they were blessed with plenty of fine weather to gather it in. Also a good price for their cotton. So it didn't end so gloomily as it once seemed. Some of the farmers have sown wheat, but not so much. Their opinion is that it is cheaper to buy flour, though it is well to raise some.

Congratulations to you and your force, Mr. Editor, for the quick time you made in getting out the extra containing a full account of the awful crime which occurred near Little Mountain on last Friday a week ago. We were surprised to receive this extra on Saturday following, but when they get ahead of The Herald and News giving the news while it is "red hot news" they will have to be "up and stirring some." Now is a good time to subscribe for The Herald and News and make 1911 the most successful year for it yet. We feel sure the editor will do his part to make it so.

We have had some real hard freezing weather recently and are now enjoying "puddings, sausages, backbone and spare ribs" from the result of it. It has been very fine weather for killing "porkers," indeed.

Messrs. Thos. L. B. Epps and I. H. Wilson spent a portion of last week with relatives and friends in the Long Lane and Whitmire sections.

Messrs. Malcom Baker, of Whitmire, and Curtis Rikard, of Long Lane, spent from last Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson and family.

Mr. Johnnie Dominick and sister, Miss Lucy, of near Colony church, visited relatives in this section on last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. L. B. Epps and children, Gary and Bonnie, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stone, of near Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCullough spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Epps and family. Miss Sarah Caldwell, who is teaching Union Academy school, is moving along nicely with her work.

There is some talk of getting up two more telephone lines in this section. W.

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